15. Kirti Kisan Movement. (1927).
16. Navjawan Sabha. (1926-31).
17. Quit India Movement. (1942).
18. I.N.A. and I.I.L. (1942 to 1946).
19. Mergar Movements in the former French and Portuguese possessions in India.
20. Pehsawar Kand in which members of the Garhwal Rifles took part.
21. Red leaf conspiracy cases. (1931).
22. Chaura Chauri Kand. (1922).
23. Aranya Satyagraha of Karnataka. (1939-40).
24. Goa Liberation Movement.
25. Kalipattanam agitation (1941-42).

**Flaring of Gas**

7151. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some gas is being flared and wasted;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of oil fields and areas from where such gas is being flared and the respective quantum, during 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(d) how could this situation of flaring up of gas be reconciled with the fact that there is a large waiting list for gas connections; and

(e) whether Government have chalked out any time-bound plan to tackle this situation; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Flaring of gas is partly due to technical reasons and partly due to lack of transportation and compression facility, non-lifting by consumers, etc.

(c) The flaring of gas during 1993-94 and 1994-95 was as below:

MMSCMD

| Area | 1993-94 | 1994-95 |
|---|---|---|
| Western Offshore | 2.42 | 2.88 |
| Gujarat | 0.70 | 0.77 |
| KG & Cauvery Basins | 0.20 | 0.29 |
| Assam | 1.95 | 1.62 |
| Total : | 5.22 | 5.56 |

(d) and (e) To minimize flaring, Government has undertaken a major gas flaring reduction programme. Consequently, it is expected that in 1996-97, flaring would be reduced to the minimum technical level.

**औरिया गैस क्रैकर परियोजना**

7152. श्री ईश दत्त यादव: क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने औरिया गैस क्रैकर परियोजना को स्वीकृति दे दी है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है; और

(घ) इस परियोजना को कब तक स्वीकृति दे दी जायेगी?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा): (क) से (घ) सरकार ने 1.10. 1992 को 2941.48 करोड़ रुपए की अनुमानित लागत पर उत्तर प्रदेश में औरिया में उत्तर प्रदेश पेट्रोरसायन परिसर की स्थापना का अनुमोदन कर दिया है।

**Reservation for sports persons for distributorship of petroleum products**

7153. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 8th April, 1994 that reservation of 2 percent to the outstanding sorts persons has been recently decided by Government for allotment of distributorships/ dealerships of diesel, petrol, LPG and SKO, to promote games and sports in the country;

(b) if so, whether demand for reservation in the case of freedom fighters would be considered on the same line by Government; and

(c) if so, by when a decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is already a reservation for Freedom Fighters category to the extent of 3% in the allotment of dealerships/distributorships of petroleum products through the OSBs.

(c) Does not arise.